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BY ECF

Hon. Philip M. Halpern
United States District Judge, SDNY
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, New York 10601

**Re: United States v. Kindle, et al
Defendant Ralph Mercado
Docket # 21 CR 153 (PMH)**

Application granted. The status conference scheduled for 10/24/2022 at 10:00 a.m. is adjourned to 12/01/2022 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 520.

SO ORDERED.



Philip M. Halpern
United States District Judge

Dated: White Plains, New York
October 21, 2022

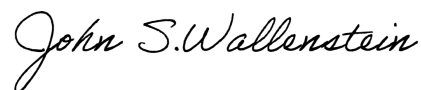
Dear Judge Halpern;

In light of the Court's Order for a third competency examination of Mr. Mercado, I respectfully request that the status conference scheduled for Monday October 24 be adjourned for sixty days or until completion of the exam, whichever event first occurs.

18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(1)(A) provides that the time until the resolution of the competency issue is excluded from the time within which trial must commence. Of course, this examination is a joint request of the parties, and I therefore consent to the exclusion of time.

Thank you for your courtesy and consideration.

Respectfully yours,



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